ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[37] An instrument guide for use with an elongated instrument and a computer assisted surgery tracking system. The instrument guide includes a handle assembly, a localizer assembly connected to the handle assembly at a central bore, and at least one guide sleeve. The guide sleeve has a tip end, an attachment end, and a sleeve bore. The attachment end is configured to be front loaded into the central bore and rigidly and removably connected to the central bore. The front loaded at least one guide sleeve is inserted into the central bore such that the tip end does not pass through the central bore. The guide sleeve receives the elongated instrument at the attachment end, and the sleeve bore has a fixed and known position relative to the localizer assembly such that the localizer assembly is used to determine the trajectory of the sleeve bore.